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No. 3704 MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1894. THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP£ 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. — ChowTungShang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. — Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
 (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
 (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
 (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
 (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.
2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 EQUAL TO $833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. — LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974

Intimations.

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1894. [352

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND CORPORATION.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the above CORPORATION will be held at MASONIC HALL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1894. [358

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,
are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289

NGAI SHANG,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description.
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.
Also
Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [35

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.
The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891. [493

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.
13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [26

NOW IN THE PRESS!

TO BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE, 1894.

"THE DESTINY OF MAN,"
BY
CHESNEY DUNCAN,
(Author of "Corea and the Powers," "All is not Gold that Glitters," &c.)

Being an analysis of all religious tenets, with deductions drawn from facts and observations and containing chapters on "And the World was" and "Man's Destiny."

N.B.—This work will be produced simultaneously in England and the Far East, but as the Eastern edition will necessarily be much smaller than that published in England, orders for the same may be booked with the Author,
c/o "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
7, Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong.

PRICE $2.50 PER COPY.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [33

J. W. KEW & CO.'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.
No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.
Call 8.15 "W," Commercial Code.
J. W. KEW & Co.
c/o Gaisinkeef & Co., Ld.,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [684

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
SHIPS' STORES.
WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.
TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.
NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.
ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.
SACCORIES SHERRIES.
HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s AND JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.
COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.
HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.
VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.
CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894 [30

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, *is now fitted* with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.
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KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY,
TUESDAY 6TH MARCH.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

DOLLAR AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES
FROM 1s. 9d. TO 1s. 11 11/16d.
FORMING A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE TABLES.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1804 [6

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE ART OF DRAWN WORK.
Practical Engineer's Pocket Diary, 1894.
Our Ocean Railways.
Churchill's Men, Mines & Animals, South Africa.
An Indian Eye on English Life.
Hunting American Big Game.
Price's Arctic Ocean to Yellow Sea.
Round the Works of Our Great Railways.
The Heavenly Twins.
Montezuma's Daughter, by Rider Haggard.
Engineering Drawing and Design.

ENGINEERS' ALMANACKS, 1894.
Ainsley's Nautical Almanack, 1894.
Cheap Commercial Envelopes, $1.75 & $2, 1,000.
Cheap Stationery for private use.
Caw's Stylographic Pens.
Caw's Fountain Pens.
Bezique—Halma—Reversi.
Best and Cheap quality 'Squeezer' Playing Cards.
New Exchange Tables 2/- to 5/6.
Chrystographs for Window Decoration.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [40

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.
The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.
THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with *every* convenience.
The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

E. TUCKER
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [229

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East.
68, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893 [41

Intimations.

WANTED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PERAK.

FOR SERVICE in the State of Perak THREE INTERPRETERS, Two on a salary of $900 and One on a salary of $840 per annum, on the fixed establishment.
The necessary qualifications are—
I. That the applicant shall possess a good knowledge of Chinese character, and ability to translate Chinese Bills, Accounts, Letters, &c., into accurate English. (No one who cannot pass this test need apply.)
II. That he shall be able to Speak and Write English correctly.
III. That he shall know at least two dialects of Chinese. For two of the appointments Cantonese and Kheh are essential and for the other Tiechiu.

Taiping, 21st February, 1894. [340

NOTICE.

WANTED a well educated CANTONESE CHINAMAN of good address with influence amongst Steamship and Machinery Owners in the neighbourhood of Canton; knowledge of Engineering an advantage. Good salary to the right man.
Apply first by letter only to
F. WALKER,
Vacuum Oil Company,
18, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1894. [343

THE PHARMACY,
25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of prescriptions are PURE and FRESH.
FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines.
Telephone No. 74.
FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28

DR. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.
To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.
Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. [406

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, under new and experienced management.
The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be paid to the CUISINE.
A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be under the immediate supervision of the Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person...$35.00
Tiffin$15.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast$0.50
Tiffin$0.75
Dinner$1.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [31

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1894 [344

VICTORIA LODGE
HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [361

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
"MARIA VALERIA,"
Captain G. Costanzo, will leave for the above places on or about FRIDAY, the 16th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1894. [327

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship
"MIIKE MARU,"
Captain Tipple, will be despatched on or about TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1894. [342

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING,"
Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [364

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship
"SPONDILUS,"
Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 26th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1894. [274

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 I. I. I. American Bark
"EDWARD MAY,"
McClure, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894 [263

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 19th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1894. [356

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BOTHWELL CASTLE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd March, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd March, at 3 P.M.
Consignees of Cargo from Hamburg, Antwerp and London will please take notice that, before delivery can be obtained they must sign the *Average Bond which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned*, and pay a deposit of 5% on the nett value of their cargo for contribution to General Average.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1894. [357

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "PERU."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. M. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1894. [4

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR

NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS

ALSO FOR

DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at $1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1894. [36

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.
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The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Dispensary, Foochow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C
Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [5

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 10th March, 1894, SUSAN, the dearly beloved wife of E. HAMILTON, aged 47 years.

At No. 22 Quinsan Road, Shanghai, on the 13th March, 1894, GEORGE EOIN MACLEOD, the dearly beloved infant son of George and Annie Matheson; aged 5 months.

On the 18th instant, Mr. SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON, at Bombay, formerly of Hongkong, aged 52.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NAVY.

LONDON, March 16th.

The Naval Estimates shew an increased expenditure of upwards of £3,000,000 and provide for seven new battle ships, six cruisers and two sloops. This forms part of a complete but undi closed programme, exending over five yards (? years.) The *personnel* of the Fleet is also to be increased by 7,000 men.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The United States Senate have passed the Seignorage Bill.

ASSISTING THE ANARCHISTS.

PARIS, March 10th.

A Special Commission of Inquiry has just been held to investigate an assertion made in the course of the recent Anarchist trials, to the effect that the Anarchists were assisted with money by religious agents and financial speculators. The Commission declares the statement false.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

March 12th.

President Carnot and the Czar have exchanged cordial telegrams on the latter's birthday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thibet* left Bombay on the 17th inst., for this port.

THE French gunboat *Lion* will leave Shanghai for a cruise up the Yangtse at the end of the present month.

THE British gunboat *Firebrand* called in at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 10th inst. and arrived here this morning.

ACCORDING to a Tokyo paper, the new Diet will be convoked about the middle of May for a brief session lasting twenty-five or thirty days only.

IN the new Japanese Diet there are no less than 115 farmers or landholders, 27 lawyers, 13 journalists, 34 merchants, 3 physicians and 7 Government officials, besides a host of other nondescripts.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co's royal mail steamer *Empress of China*, Capt. R. Archibald, R.N.R., from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 9 a.m. to-day, and left again at 4 p.m. for this port, *viâ* Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd. was announced to be held at Singapore on Saturday, the 10th inst., to consider a proposed alteration of the Articles of Association, for the purpose of reducing the capital of the Company.

THE many admirers of Madame Patey, the famous contralto, who visited and gave concerts in Hongkong two or three years ago, will learn with regret that this most accomplished *artiste* has passed over to the great majority. She died quite suddenly at Sheffield the other day, doubtless from heart disease. As Miss Whystock, the deceased lady for many years (a quarter of a century ago) held the leading position amongst Scottish concert singers. And she could sing in her own style as probably no living artiste can to-day.

DESPATCHES received in Shanghai from Chinkiang state that Mr. Ts'ai Chün, acting Taotai-designate of Chinkiang, has sent instructions to that port to the effect that he will take over the seals of his new office on the 15th inst. With reference to the above, Ts'ai Taotai arrived from Soochow at Shanghai on Saturday, after paying his respects to the high authorities at the latter port, and started the following morning for Nanking, with the object of receiving his final instructions from the Viceroy before going to Chinkiang.

A FAREWELL dinner was given to Inspector Stanton, who goes home on a year's well earned leave on Wednesday, on Saturday evening by the members of the local Detective Force, during which the indefatigable Chief of the "Ds." was presented with a flattering address and a handsome album of views of Hongkong. Inspector Stanton suitably acknowledged the compliment and in the course of a lengthy Chinese speech exhorted his subordinates to serve his successor, Inspector W. Quincey, as faithfully as they had served him.

WRITING from Chungking on the 21st ultimo, a correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary says:—The Taotai, a genial old gentleman, gave a grand dinner to the community on the 17th, with a theatrical entertainment, and actually included two Protestant missionaries, for which attention these latter ought to be grateful, as this official recognition will weigh with the people. It is to be hoped that the missionaries on their part will moderate the expression of their zeal accordingly, and show more respect to popular prejudices than many of them do now.

A CURIOUS story is published in the Japanese vernacular papers to the effect that a Buddhist priest named Kumono Tentaro, disguised as a Japanese, has been arrested in Korea on a charge of being implicated in Ri Chu Kaku's recent plot against the King of Korea. It is alleged against him that he led Ri Chu Kaku to believe that he could be instrumental in securing two men-of-war to assist in the intended outbreak—a story which in the opinion of the *Kobe Chronicle*, it is difficult to conceive of even a Korean conspirator accepting—and that for this he obtained a large sum of money.

WE regret to learn that a telegram has been received from Bombay announcing the death, last night, of Mr. Solomon David Sassoon, senior partner at that port of the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Old Hongkong residents will remember Mr. Sassoon, who left this colony for India some twenty years ago. We believe the deceased gentleman, who was well-known for his practical philanthropy, was fifty-two years of age. A special service commemorative of the death of this 'old Hongkong hand' was held at the Jewish Synagogue this afternoon, and the house-flags of the leading mercantile firms were half-masted throughout the day.

WE would direct special attention to the performance to be given to-morrow night by the London Lyric Company of the amusing comedy "Nerves" for the benefit of Mr. Henry Kitts, a clever all-round comedian who has made a name for himself wherever he has appeared in the East. Mr. Kitts will represent *Hippolyte Caramel*, probably his best part, and as he will be supported by the entire strength of the Company and also by well-known local talent, there ought to be a bumper house. Mr. Kitts certainly deserves the support of the play-going community, as everything he does is conscientious work which, if not always beyond adverse criticism, at least evidences the versatile and experienced actor.

A TELEGRAM received by the *N. C. Daily News* from one of its native correspondents at Peking states that the Commander-in-Chief of the Peking Field Force has received telegraphic despatches from Governor T'ao, of Chinese Turkestan, stating that he is sending back the detachment of officers and men (sixty-eight in all) which left Peking in February, 1893, as drill instructors for Kuldja and in charge of a large quantity of firearms and mountain guns for the West. The ground given for sending these men back is that "they are not needed." Of course the warlike weapons and stores have been kept by the military authorities of the New Dominion, as well as the Viceroy Li's contingent, which left Tientsin about the same time.

THE Revenue cruiser *Pingching*, Capt. N. P. Andersen, sailed from Shanghai for Peiyüshan, Hieshan Islands, on the 12th inst., having on board Mr. D. Marr Henderson, C.E., the Engineer-in-Chief to the Imperial Maritime Customs, foreign overseers, native workmen, and materials on board, to start the erection of the lighthouse which it has been decided to build there. A Northern Journal learns that the light is to be a hyperradial revolving one the first of this kind erected in China or, as far as we know, in the East. It will be larger and more powerful than the first order double flashing lights recently erected on Weglan Island and on the Lao-t'iehshan promontory. It is expected that the new lighthouse will be completed before the end of the present year.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended March 18th are:—Europeans, 205; Chinese, 2,247; total 2,452.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co's steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 27th ulto., and Honolulu the 6th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke).

March 19th.

THE KOWLOON MURDER.

Abdoolah Khan, private in the Hongkong Regiment, was charged with murdering Noor Mahomed, a *kavildhar* in the same regiment, at Kowloon on 3rd inst.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

The following special jury was sworn:—Messrs. A. Turner, A. M. Rozario, W. H. Ray, W. H. Potts, W. H. Percival, J. Orange and G. T. Veitch.

Mr. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General), instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) conducted the prosecution. The prisoner was defended by Mr. G. J. Phillippo, instructed by Mr. H. J. Holmes.

The Attorney General opened the case, rehearsing the facts which have been already published in detail. The Court was engaged all day hearing the evidence.

At Mr. Phillippo's request all the Mahomedan witnesses were sworn on the Koran, instead of making the ordinary declaration.

Prisoner was convicted by unanimous verdict of the jury, and sentenced to be hanged.

THE RECENT CHINESE FACTION FIGHTS.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At the Magistracy to-day the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, opened an inquest on the body of Li Chik, coolie, who was killed in Hillier Street on the 12th inst.

Pang Un, coolie, living in Circular Pathway, said:—I knew the deceased, Li Chik; he lived in Square Street. He was about 38 years old. On the 12th inst., at about 11 a.m., I was walking with him; we were carrying a load, I in front and he behind, in Hillier Street. Suddenly I heard the sound of firearms; I did not see the shot fired nor where it came from; Li Chik was wounded and was taken to the hospital. He was doing nothing at the time; we were carrying some lard to a junk. He was a Tung-koon man; I am a Sam-shui man. Only one shot was fired; I saw Lim afterwards at the Government Civil Hospital, dead. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. J. A. Lowson, acting superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted on the 12th, with a gun-shot wound in the abdomen; he was admitted at 11.15 a.m., and died about 1 p.m. Witness held a *post mortem* examination, and found that death resulted from hemorrhage caused by severing the portal vein and hepatic artery. The bullet had entered two inches to the right of the navel, one inch above, and had gone out just below the ribs, about three inches to the right of the middle line of the back, and had perforated the stomach and large intestines. The shot must have been fired on a level with deceased if he was standing up when struck. The skin was not scorched.

His Worship found that "death resulted from a bullet wound maliciously inflicted by some person unknown."

THE INNOCENTS ABROAD.

In the Police Court this morning, before Comr. Hastings, R.N., acting magistrate, seventeen of the Tung-koon and Sze-yap coolies, arrested for carrying weapons during the recent faction fights, some before the proclamation under the "Peace Ordinance" and some after, were brought up on remand. Evidence of their having arms had been given last week, and they were now asked whatthey had to say in defence.

The first prisoner said:—I just picked up a sword (Japanese) in the street; I did not know what it was, and only wanted to see. Then a constable came and arrested me.

His Worship:—Six months' hard labour, without the option of a fine. Next.

Second prisoner:—I had a revolver with me for my own protection, fearing that I would be cut to pieces by the other people. I never fired it off.

Six months—next.

No 3:—A Sun-wui man came up to me and wanted to cut me. I had this sword (Chinese) on my person for self-protection.

Six months—next.

No. 4:—At ten o'clock that morning I went to the Kwan Chung Sing California hong, to take my rice; I was told there that my brother in California had sent some money for me, to an address which was given, and I was on the way there when a coolie met me and asked if I had anything to protect myself with; I said "No," and he gave me this revolver.

Six months—next.

No. 5:—A man stabbed my elder brother. I did not see the justice of that sort of thing; I could not stand it, so I got these two revolvers to look for the man.

Pretty candid—Six months. Next man, anything to say?

No. 6:—I am a Sun-wui man, and I had to get a revolver in my own self-defence, fearing that the Tung-kun men were hunting after us to cut us to pieces.

Six months—next.

No. 7:—I had a revolver hidden in my waistband for my own protection, hearing that other men had been stabbed in the streets. The weapon has never been fired, and I would not hurt anyone.

Six months—next.

No. 8:—I heard that the Tung-koon people were intending to cut and stab us at sight, so I got a revolver to protect myself.

Six months. Next.

I am a sugar-cane hawker, and this is the knife that I use for cutting off the tops and ends of the canes. (Blade about 20 inches by four wide.)

His Worship:—Do you carry it always under your waistband like that when you are not at work?

Prisoner:—Well, I hid it there because I was afraid somebody else might take it away and use it to injure people.

Six months—next.

Mr. J. F. Reece, solicitor, appeared for six men found carrying fighting-irons. He said:—Your Worship, I have only just now been instructed and I ask for a remand; I don't know whether any evidence has been taken.

His Worship:—Yes, on the 15th, when they first came up. I will remand the case till a quarter past two this afternoon, if you like.

Mr. Reece:—Will your Worship allow them out on bail?

His Worship:—It will be no great hardship to them to wait here for two or three hours longer.

Mr. Reece:—But I have had no opportunity to confer with them yet.

His Worship:—You can see them in the gaol.

Mr. Reece:—Will your Worship not grant bail? I doubt whether I should be able to get their evidence in gaol. It is not a very serious case—only under the Arms Ordinance; and a very small nominal fine will suffice.

His Worship:—No, it is under the Proclamation, under the Peace Preservation Ord., and it may be punishable with flogging.

Mr. Peece:—I think $50 fine is the maximum.

His Worship:—Oh no, nothing of the sort. I think it better not to allow bail. Bring on the next case, please.

Inspector Quincey, sworn, said:—At 12.30 p.m. on the 12th inst. shots were fired apparently from house No. 89, Queen's Road West. I made a search, with a party of police, on the first floor, and on the verandah we found an open box with two iron bars, fitted as for fighting, with handles and knobs. This man was the only one about, so I arrested him. The house is a coolie depôt, but not organised in the regular way. The prisoner said he had come down from Kwangtung to see the dragon procession.

Prisoner:—I am on a visit to a friend, and I went to seek employment. I had just taken a basin of water to wash my face, when the police came and took me away. The fighting-irons do not belong to me.

His Worship:—Guilty of being found in charge of premises where arms are, under the Proclamation (Ord. 15 of 1886). Six weeks.

Lam A To, charged with having a loaded revolver when landing from a Canton river steamer in Hongkong, admitted possession but pleaded innocent intentions and good character. Mr. Grist was for the defence.

Mr. Grist:—I understand the Registrar General has written something to your Worship about this case.

His Worship:—Only with reference to the adjournment.

Mr. Grist:—Oh,—I have only just now been spoken to about it; I understood he had written something.

The ex-president of the Tung-wa Hospital was then called to testify to the prisoner's respectability, but refused to recognise him at all.

Inspector Kemp:—The Proclamation was in force already when the prisoner arrived in the Colony and was arrested; he is a Sze-yap man, and might have come down in connection with the Tung-koon and Sze-yap fights, but there is nothing to show it. He had a loaded revolver on him at the time.

Chin Chin Kum, master of the Kwong Sing Wing shop, said he knew the prisoner as a gold-digger in California up to six years ago, and afterwards as a farmer in Canton. He was a highly respectable man, most trustworthy in every sense. He came to Hongkong last week with the revolver to get it mended, as it was broken. He had always had one.

His Worship:—Does he always load it when it wants to be mended?

Witness:—Well, there are a lot of bad characters about and he has to prepare for them.

Mr. Grist addressed the Court, to the effect that the prisoner had no unlawful intention, and a nominal fine would be enough.

His Worship:—The mere fact of his having the weapon shows that he has been habitually breaking the law for years. He is liable to be flogged, but as it is not clearly proved that he was concerned in the fighting I will deal very leniently with him—$75 or three months.

Before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, stipendiary magistrate, sixteen men (some Tung-koon and some Sze-yap) were charged with being in possession of arms. Four of them, having had weapons on their persons, were sentenced to six months each; and the other twelve, being found in houses where arms were kept, were sentenced to six weeks each, his Worship pointing out that if the prisoners had been in the streets with the weapons the punishment would have been heavier. Another man, out on $200 bail, did not appear, and the usual order was made.

This afternoon, before Mr. Hastings, Chan Hin, described as manager of the local branch of the Sze-yap coolie guild, arrested by Inspector Quincey on the 15th instant together with five of his clansmen, was brought before Mr. Hastings, on remand, charged with being in unlawful possession of two revolvers and several rounds of ammunition. Mr. Reece appeared for the defence, but the case was soon proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate, who sentenced Chan Hin to six months imprisonment and discharged the other defendants.

THE "LYRICS" ON "AMATEURS."

The London Lyric Company on Saturday night had as usual the pleasant experience—though they must be getting almost tired of the monotony—of a crowded house in the Theatre Royal. The "curtain-lifter" was a good way above the average of such pieces; Mr. T. Verner, whose unassuming excellence of style cannot be too much admired, came out for the nonce as a comedian star, and scored a tremendous success. He had the stage all to himself, and nearly killed the audience with laughter; it is as well that "Chiselled" is a short piece.

The main item of the evening, "Pantomime Rehearsal," is a rich and pungent satire on amateurs, and some in the audience must have writhed while the rest were roaring. There was the dignified lady, who dreaded having to do anthing at all for fear of its seeming indecorous; there was the crowd of "giddy young things," who persisted in doing everything wrong and then chattering about the next ball instead of paying attention to the stage manager; there was the *passée* lady, ambitious to shine with the lustre of youthful ardour; the awful male creature who "wants to act," and wrecks the building because he is given the lime-light to work; the gilded youth who is idolised by the fair sex, and acts the bull-calf all through; and all the other characters so well known in Amateur Dramatic Clubs. The principal burden of the playing fell on Mr. D. C. Smith, who did the "golden calf" *au merveille*; and all the Company seemed to be in their very best form throughout. It was about the most enjoyable evening yet given us by the "Lyrics."

Mr. D. C. Smith afterwards gave his popular "Irish Parley-ist," which was so very well appreciated that he had to re-appear with "The Tearing o' the Green" (billiard-cloth). Strange to say, there were one or two Irishmen in the audience who hissed and hooted. The majority of course enjoyed both songs hugely, but these individuals had probably not recovered from the festivities of St. Patrick's day, which accounts for the exhibition they made. People who are so ridiculously sensitive and bellicose should never be allowed outside of a glass case. National peculiarities have always been public butts, ever since Shakespeare ridiculed "gallant little Wales" in *Henry V*; and Scots, Englishmen, Germans, French, Americans, and the rest, all enjoy a joke on themselves as much as anything.

The performance concluded with a novelty in the shape of a brilliant trapeze exhibition by Miss Tasselli, which was a revelation in grace of form and movement. Skill and beauty are seldom so well combined, and the feats of Saturday night should certainly be repeated before the Company leaves for Shanghai.

To-night, by special request, "East Lynne" will be produced; it always draws. To-morrow Mr. Kitts takes his "benefit," and appears in the *rôle* he has made particularly his own—*Hippolyte Caramel* in "Nerves." On Wednesday there will be a grand performance of "Roy Roy," with assistance from local amateurs, for the benefit of Miss Brian, who will once more give us "Ta-ra-ra!" and on Thursday the Company will close their present season in Hongkong with "The Magistrate."

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Taiyuan*, Capt. Nelson, from Sydney, *viâ* ports of call, February 17th, arrived in port yesterday. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges:—

LONDON, February 9th.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State to the War Department, referring to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's proposal for the formation of a National Party embracing all shades of public opinion, stigmatises it as "founded on mud, and emanating from spite."

The *Statist* says that the fall in the price of silver and the disorganisation of the rupee currency are due to the large importation of that metal into India prior to the refusal of the Indian Government to impose an import duty on silver.

A man named Breton, a Socialist editor in Paris, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for threatening the life of M. Sadi-Carnot, President of the French Republic, in the event of Vaillant being executed.

It is reported that Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, is about to retire, and that Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General, is to succeed him.

February 12th.

A terrific hurricane has been experienced in Great Britain, causing enormous damage to property.

At Dudley, eight miles from Birmingham, a number of iron and other factories were completely wrecked, and several churches unroofed.

At Calstor, near Yarmouth, on the Norfolk coast, a steamer was swamped, but the lifeboats succeeded in rescuing 75 of the passengers and crew.

The agitators, who daily address meetings of London unemployed at Tower-hill, are urging the starving poor to follow the example of the revolutionists, and hang the Duke of Westminster and other aristocrats from the lamp-posts in the streets.

The death is announced, at the age of 93 years, of Sir Harry Verney, who entered the army in 1819, and was subsequently a member of the House of Commons.

Princess Victoria Eugenie, daughter of Prince Henry of Battenburg, has been injured by being thrown from a horse at Osborne, and her condition is serious.

Another dynamite outrage occurred yesterday in Paris.

An anarchist named Le Breton threw a dynamite bomb into the Terminus Café when it was filled with customers. The bomb exploded, killing one person, injuring 15, and wrecking the building.

Le Breton was seen to throw the bomb and was pursued and captured, but not before he had fired at the pursuing constables and seriously wounded two. He declares that the outrage was an act of revenge for the execution of Vaillant, who threw the infernal machine into the Chamber of Deputies.

At the Bow-street Police Court to-day, Mr. Harry Wyndham Carter, a claimant to the titles of Earl of Wynchcombe and Viscount Falconbridge, and who was recently an inmate of a lunatic asylum, was charged with threatening to kill her Majesty the Queen unless she recognised his claim to the titles. He was remanded.

The Legislative Council of Nova Scotia have petitioned the Queen not to grant the prayer of the House of Assembly for abolition of the Council.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Standard* asserts that the Turkish Government are trying to goad the Armenians, who are comprised in the Asian Empire of Turkey, to open rebellion, in order that the agitation against Turkish rule may be effectively put down.

The Government of Italy are negotiating with France for a commercial treaty between the two countries.

News has been received of fighting between the Government and rebel troops in the republic of Honduras, Central America.

An engagement took place at Tegucigalpa, the capital, which is besieged by the rebels. The Government troops successfully repulsed an attack and killed 100 of the rebels.

The National Liberal Federation have issued a manifesto, in which it is declared that the action of the House of Lords in ruining the Liberal Government's bills cannot be tolerated.

The manifesto demands that serious action shall be taken by Ministers.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, editor of the *Investors' Review*, has an article in the *Daily Chronicle*, in which he declares that the surpluses announced by the New Zealand Government only exist on paper.

Mr. Wilson also asserts that during the last three years the Government of New Zealand have slyly increased the colony's debt by £1,500,000.

Mr. John Burns, M. P., speaking at a meeting yesterday, said that the attitude of the House of Lords in connection with the Irish Home Rule Bill and other measures passed by the House of Commons, imperilled the Queen's throne.

"The people sent King Charles to sleep without his head," Mr. Burns said, and he declared that they would not permit a veto exercised by Lord Salisbury.

February 13th.

The Lord Chamberlain has compelled the London Gaiety Company to withdraw the character purporting to represent the Khedive of Egypt in the burlesque of "Don Juan." This action has been taken owing to objections raised by the Turkish Embassy in London.

The Servian Government have determined to mobilise their army reserve in consequence of a secret alliance having been concluded between Bulgaria and Roumania.

In the House of Commons to-day the amendments made by the House of Lords in the Employers' Liability Bill were considered.

On the motion of the Government an amendment was adopted limiting the contracting-out clause for a term of three years.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. H. P. Cobb, Liberal member for the Rugby Division of Warwickshire, proposed that the amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill, limiting the contracting-out clause to three years, should apply to existing contracts.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, Home Secretary, accepted the proposal, but a section of the Liberal party objected to any compromise. On division the Government had a majority of two.

At a later stage another division was taken, when the whole of the amendments made by the House of Lords were rejected by a majority of 22.

The *Daily Chronicle* regards the Employers' Liability Bill as doomed.

The Times says that the House of Lords intends to insist upon the contracting-out clause being retained in the measure.

From New York it is reported that a fearful blizzard has been experienced at Oklahoma, in the Indian Territory. Twenty persons were frozen to death. A father murdered his family of six in order to hasten their end, and to put them out of terrible sufferings.

February 14th.

The Italian Government are reported to be purchasing 500,000 rifles.

Truth says that the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists are making arrangements for the formation of a Ministry in anticipation of the defeat and resignation of the Gladstone Cabinet.

According to *Truth*, the Duke of Devonshire, the leader of the Liberal Unionist party, will take the Premiership, and the Marquis of Salisbury the position of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, while Mr. A. J. Balfour will retain the leadership of the party in the House of Commons.

The Earl of Radnor, in the course of a speech yesterday, said that it would be impossible to abolish the House of Lords except as the result of a bloody revolution.

The National Liberal Federation has resolved that the habitual disregard of the popular will by the House of Lords has become an unbearable abuse.

Mr. Nobel, the inventor of the smokeless explosive known as cordite, instituted a prosecution against the War Office for an infringement of his patent, his object being to secure a monopoly of the manufacture of the explosive. The case was heard to-day.

The War Office claimed that the cordite adopted by Government for the army and navy was invented, and subsequently patented, by Sir Frederick Abel, F.R.S., in conjunction with Professor Dewar, F.R.S., professor of chemistry in the Royal Institution of Great Britain, and was thus the property of the nation.

A verdict was returned for the defendant, on the ground that the process of manufacture differed in the case of the two explosives.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he did not intend to re-open the Indian Mints or to make any change in the policy which he had adopted on the silver question.

Steyer, the Paris police official who arrested the anarchist Le Breton, after he had thrown a dynamite bomb into the Terminus Cafe, and after he had wounded two pursuing constables, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Colonel E. R. Drury, C.M.G., of Brisbane, in a letter to *The Times*, advises the adoption of a scheme by which the Imperial and the colonial military forces might be united.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, states that the Government have decided to reject the amendments made by the House of Lords in the Parish Councils Bill. He is of opinion that the House of Lords will be sure to yield to the pressure of the Commons.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who recently visited Australia, states that he is prepared to send a resident agent to Australia to promote trade between Canada and the Australian colonies.

Mr. Bowell has also fixed the month of June as the time for holding the proposed Canadian-Australian Conference.

The National Liberal Federation has demanded the introduction of the betterment principle and the imposition of a heavier land tax.

Dr. Tyndall, an English medical man, has made an extraordinary application to the Home Secretary in connection with the case of Mrs. Maybrick, who is serving a sentence of imprisonment for life for poisoning her husband at Liverpool.

He has asked for permission to hypnotise the woman, with the view of obtaining the truth from her as to the death of her husband, and clearing the doubts which exist as to her guilt. Dr. Tyndall claims that hypnotism has proved a reliable agent in elucidating the truth in several cases in the United States.

At the Royal Colonial Institute last night a paper on "Australian Defences" was read by Lieutenant-General Sir George T. Chesney, Conservative M.P. for Oxford City. He advised the appointment of an Imperial Council of Defence.

Mr. Robert Reid, the Victorian Minister for Defence, who took part in the discussion which followed, said that the Australian colonies would always loyally assist England to defend her commerce.

February 15th.

From New York it is reported that Mr. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, objects to the renewal of the *modus vivendi* with regard to the Behring Sea sealing question, as it involves an important loss of revenue to the United States. He has entered into negotiations with Great Britain on the subject.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Edward Grey, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the Government would reconsider the *Costa Rica Packet* case.

The Khedive of Egypt has appointed Zohiwab Pasha, who is friendly to the British rule in Egypt, to succeed Maher Pasha as Under Secretary for War.

From St. Petersburg it is reported that the members of the editorial staff of the *Glos*, a newspaper published at Warsaw, have been arrested, it being alleged that the office is the centre of the Nihilist conspiracy.

The French Government have received an official report as to the second encounter in Sierra Leone between the British and French forces. The report attributes the entire blame of the conflict to the British.

The Queen Regent of Spain has granted an audience to delegates representing 20,000 Spanish working women, and promised to assist the trades' unions against the operations of the Socialists.

February 16th.

In the House of Commons to-day the attention of the Home Secretary was directed to recent utterances of the unemployed agitators, and especially to their advice that the starving poor should hang the Duke of Westminster and other aristocrats from the lamp posts in the streets. Mr. Asquith was asked what action the Government intended to take.

In his reply Mr. Asquith said that the Government had resolved not to direct the arrest of the offending agitators, as the influence which they exercised upon the people was very trivial. He appealed to the newspapers and to the members of the House not to take any notice of the utterances of such rabble.

A meeting of the Liberal Unionist party was held yesterday, at which the Duke of Devonshire presided.

A resolution was carried condemning the attitude of the House of Lords towards the *Parish Councils Bill*, the *Employers' Liability Bill*, and other democratic measures, and refusing to follow the leadership of the Marquis of Salisbury outside the question of Irish Home Rule.

The House of Commons last night dealt with the amendments made by the House of Lords in the Parish Councils Bill.

The House insisted upon the franchise being conferred upon ratepayers who had compounded for their indebtedness for rates.

The whole of the amendments made by the House of Lords were rejected, the majorities varying from 116 to 69.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the leader of the Liberal Unionist party in the House, asked the Conservatives not to support the reactionary policy of the House of Lords.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Conservative party, failed to respond to Mr. Chamberlain's appeal, and voted for the retention of the Lords' amendments.

(Le Breton (who is also known as Henry), the Paris anarchist who wrecked the Terminus Café and killed one of its occupants with a dynamite bomb a few days ago, alleges that before he

committed this outrage he intended to throw the bomb in one the leading theatres of the city. When he went to the theatre, however, he found it so crowded that he could not get admittance. Thereupon he decided to attack the café.

The police are taking active steps to disperse the anarchists in London, and prevent the perpetration of further outrages.

The whole of the London detective force are engaged in the work, and a strong reserve of police is in readiness for immediate service.

An extraordinary accident occurred last night, resulting in the death of a French anarchist named Bourdin.

Bourdin had been attending a meeting of an anarchist club in London, but fearing arrest he hurriedly left the building where the meeting was held, taking an infernal machine with him. He proceeded to Greenwich, and on approaching the Observatory there he stumbled and fell with the result that the machine exploded, killing him on the spot and fearfully mutilating the body, which on examination was found to have been disembowelled.

Inquiries made by the police prove that Bourdin was the leader of a plot to destroy a number of important public buildings in London.

The police believe that Bourdin, who was killed by the explosion of an infernal machine, made an unsuccessful attempt to explode the machine against the Greenwich Observatory.

A large number of foreign anarchists are known to have recently arrived in London, and it is now reported that their leader, with letters of credit for £50,000, has left for Paris, with the view of renewing dynamite and other explosive outrages in that city.

The German Government have entered into negotiations with the Governments of Great Britain and the other Great Powers for united action against the anarchists.

February 17th.

The London police to-day raided an anarchist meeting-house known as the Autonomic Club and searched it, temporarily arresting 30 anarchists whom they found there.

The houses occupied by Bourdin (the anarchist who was killed at Greenwich on Thursday by the accidental explosion of an infernal machine he was carrying) and other persons known to be prominent in the anarchistic movement were also searched. As a result the police discovered and seized a quantity of infernal machines and inflammatory literature. Indications of the intentions of the anarchists were given by a number of photographs of the leading public men in France and England and notable public buildings in those countries.

Papers found by the police at the Autonomic Club on Saturday clearly prove that the place was the centre of anarchism in Europe, and that the outrages which have been perpetrated in France and England have been arranged there.

It has been ascertained that Bourdin was ranked as a "travelling brother," and had very large funds at his disposal. He was intimate with Le Breton, *alias* Henry, the Paris anarchist, who is now in custody.

Lord Burton, who, as Sir Michael Bass, formerly represented Stafford and Burton in the House of Commons, and was created a peer in 1886, has seceded from the Liberal party, of which he has hitherto been a member, and joined the Unionists.

It is announced that the Government will abandon the Employers' Liability Bill if the House of Lords insists on its amendment empowering employés to contract outside the provisions of the bill.

A billiard match of 15,000 up, between W. J. Peall, the English professional, and C. Memmott, the Australian champion, resulted in a victory for Peall by 7000.

A remarkable disaster has occurred on the coast of Finland. Five hundred fishermen, with their wives and children, were camped on an ice floe which suddenly drifted to sea before they could leave it.

The inhabitants along the coast are making desperate efforts to effect a rescue.

February 18th.

Mr. Robert Reid, the Victorian Minister for Defence, will address the Colonial Party in the House of Commons on Monday.

Mr. Reid is of opinion that the colonial personal knowledge of members of the party is of the utmost value in the discussion of questions in which Australia is interested.

Mr. Arnold Morley, M.P., the British Postmaster-General, replying to representations made by Mr. Robert Reid, says that he is in favor of the proposed Pacific cable, but that the Treasury is not able to give immediately the subsidy of £3,000,000 asked for.

Mr. Morley approves of differential duties being imposed against the colonies, but regards the proposed Imperial Zollverein as impracticable.

He announces that he intends to temporarily renew the existing mail contracts, probably for three years, and in the meantime he will consider Mr. Huddart's application for a subsidy to the Vancouver steamers and an Atlantic service, together with the proposals of the postal conference at Brisbane.

Mr. Campbell-Bannermann, the Secretary of State for the War Department, was approached by Mr. Reid with respect to the establishment of frozen meat depôts in India for supplying the army. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman replied that he will recommend the Indian Government to erect meat stores at Calcutta, Bombay, and Ceylon.

As to the appointment of an inspector-general of the colonial military, the Minister advises Mr. Reid to consult Lieutenant-General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the adjutant-general of the army.

Yellow fever is raging at Rio de Janeiro, where it is causing 40 deaths daily. Other fevers are also prevalent, the daily mortality from them being 20.

The fever has spread to the United States warships, and a number of the officers and crew have succumbed.

The death is announced of Frank Byrne, who, as "Number One," was said to have conducted all the arrangements in connection with the murder of Lord Frederick Canvendish and Mr. Burke in Phœnix Park, Dublin, in 1882.

The bill to validate the New South Wales Electoral Act and other measures passed by colonial legislatures, but not reserved for her Majesty's assent, has been read a third time and passed in the House of Commons, having previously passed in the House of Lords.

The Government of Cape Colony have decided to annex Pondoland, on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, where the natives have recently shown an aggressive front to the British South Africa Company.

Owing to the bursting of steam pipes on board the new German cruiser *Brandenburg* at Kiel, many of the crew were either killed or seriously injured.

AUCKLAND, February 19th.

The Premier has received a cable from the Premier of Canada stating that the opening of the conference, to be held in Canada for the purpose of discussing the questions of a Pacific cable and the trade relations between Australia and Canada, has been fixed for June 21st next.

LONDON, February 20th.

It has transpired that the accident to the German cruiser *Brandenburg* occurred during her speed trial. Forty officers and men were injured.

The Emperor of Germany has sent a message of condolence to the sufferers by the explosion on board the *Brandenburg*. The whole of the engineers on duty were reduced to a mangled heap.

February 21st.

The British Government have declined to strengthen the existing laws so as to allow of the expulsion of anarchist suspects, though they are anxious to co-operate with the other countries in taking some practical measures for dealing with the anarchists.

A shooting-affray took place in Texas with a desperado named Mitchell, who was being arrested in a crowded railway waiting-room. A constable and two spectators were killed, and three other persons mortally wounded, including two women.

The London Police have seized at the Autonomic Club a paper of immense importance to the foreign Powers, who have been apprised of its contents by telegraph.

A political "boss" in New York has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment for violating the electoral laws.

The peasants at Rekeselsey, in Hungary, crucified a woman who was supposed to be a witch.

BRISBANE, February 22nd.

One ton of picked stone from the Phœnix mine at Gympie yielded 1,070 ounces of smelted gold. Since the third of November last the Company have paid nearly £3,000 in dividends.

A lad named Henry Conrad Kahl was drowned in the Pink Lily lagoon, near Rockhampton, on Monday.

A married woman named Susannah Harris committed suicide at Croydon by taking "rough on rats."

The body of Miss Lyons has been found in a scrub near Geraldton. The medical evidence shows that she had been outraged and brutally murdered.

Stock are dying in hundreds on the stations around Charleville owing to the continued drought.

SYDNEY, February 22nd.

A conference of the General Laborer's Union was resumed in Sydney yesterday. A scheme for the amalgamation into one union of all the bush workers was adopted.

In the New South Wales Assembly on Tuesday, attention was called to the extraordinary sermon delivered at Lithgow by Hindle, a member of the House, in which he stated that Parliament contained some notorious drunken blackguards.

Sir R. Dibbs moved that the statements recently made by Hindle were a gross libel on the House.

Hindle justified and reiterated the charges made by him; and a long and warm debate followed, the Premier's motion being eventually carried.

Work was resumed at the southern collieries in New South Wales on Tuesday at the reduced hewing rate, but owing to the slackness of trade, 150 less hands are engaged than before the strike.

At Newtown, a suburb of Hobart, Thomas Normoyle, a clerk, shot George Henry Knight, whom he suspected of having improper relations with his wife, killing him instantly. Normoyle then surrendered himself to the police.

February 26th.

The steamer *Adelaide*, whilst steaming out of Sydney harbour, collided with and nearly sank the ship *Fiado*.

LONDON, February 26th.

The excitement in connection with the anarchist movement continues on the increase, numerous arrests having been made.

The anarchists in London are threatening to blow up the mills and residences belonging to three of the wealthiest manufacturers in Manchester, on the ground that only in this way can the rights of the poor in that city and other parts of England be effectively asserted. Considerable uneasiness is felt and the authorities are taking extra precautionary measures to secure the safety of various public edifices.

The Paris police have discovered a bomb secreted in the Palais Royal, and another in the Tuileries.

The French anarchists during the last few days have distributed a great number of harmless parcels made up to resemble bombs, their object, it is believed, being to show their contempt for the authorities, and to create a panic by showing the ease with which they could decimate the whole city if they so wished.

M. Gallen, a prominent anarchist leader and friend of the late M. Bourdin, has been arrested in London at the instance of the French Government.

In Italy the Government has given orders for the erection of a screen composed of torpedo netting with a view to protecting the Chamber of Deputies from bombs thrown from the galleries after the fashion of the recent outrage in Paris.

Bank of England rate of discount is 2 per cent.

The report *re* King Lo Benguela's death is now denied, and the Cape Rifles are massing on the Umtala River, on the border of Pondoland, with a view to the recommencement of hostilities.

Samuel Lewis, a London money lender, has just won £16,000 at Monte Carlo.

February 28th.

A most destructive fire has occurred at Pease's large woollen mills in Durham, England, the extensive premises and valuable plant being almost entirely consumed. The upper portions of the building were crowded with female employees, and the flames spread with such rapidity, enveloping the fire escapes and shutting off other means of egress, that these narrowly escaped a terrible death. They were all ultimately rescued through the roof. The disaster has thrown over a thousand people out of employment.

A scene occurred during the funeral of the late M. Bourdin, the anarchist, in London. The procession was attacked by a mob of roughs, who pelted the hearse and mourners with mud and indulged in execrations.

The British forces acting against the slave dealers in Gambia, on the west coast of Africa, have sustained two severe reverses at the hands of the Arabs. The condition of affairs is causing anxiety, and strong reinforcements are on the way from England. The slavers muster strongly, and by some means have recently obtained large supplies of ammunition and firearms of improved modern pattern.

Sir Andrew Clarke is endeavoring to impress upon the Governments of the Australian Colonies and Great Britain the necessity for developing an ocean route to the Colonies through the Atlantic and Pacific.

At the inquest on the body of the Anarchist Bourdin, whose mutilated remains were found outside the Greenwich Observatory, a verdict of *felo de se* was returned.

The differences in the British Cabinet with respect to the vote for the increase of the Navy are reported to be very acute.

The London Country Council have submitted to a Royal Commission drafting a scheme for the amalgamation of the County Council and the City Corporation, under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor.

It is reported the United States will intervene to put an end to the civil war in Brazil, unless the Presidential election now pending there results in a settlement of the present dispute.

President Cleveland is disgusted with the disputes among the American members of the Senate over the new Tariff Bill.

ADELAIDE, February 28th.

News to hand from the West Kimberley district, W.A., states that eighteen inches of rain have fallen in two days, occasioning destructive floods in many parts of the district. Over twenty thousand sheep and a number of natives are reported drowned. The floods are described as being of a phenomenal character, miles of country being submerged, the water in places being over sixty feet in depth.

LONDON, March 1st.

Further fighting has taken place on the west coast of Africa between the British forces and the slave dealers, the latter being defeated with heavy loss. On the British side only three men were killed. A renewal of the fighting is momentarily expected, the slavers being in great force.

One of the rebel men-of-war engaged in the bombardment of Rio de Janeiro has been blown up with appalling results, over thirty of the crew being killed and fifty wounded.

The corporation authorities of London are making extensive purchases of "stringy-bark" blocks to be used in paving the streets of the city, a series of tests proved this timber the best suited for the purpose. The Tasmanian samples are considered superior to those from other colonies, and the required timber is being ordered from that colony, the price paid being at the rate of £5 per thousand blocks.

The anarchist excitement in France and other parts of the continent continues, and arrests of the more prominent society-destroyers go on apace.

Leading London papers are again asserting that the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone intends shortly to retire from political life, whilst other papers deny that there is any truth in the statement. It is generally known that the Premier has lately been far from well, and it is probable he will shortly undergo an operation for a painful affection of the eyes.

Madame Patey, the celebrated contralto, who was touring the colonies about three years ago, has died very suddenly at Sheffield, England. She fainted suddenly whilst singing at a concert, and died within six hours.

John Roberts, the English billiard champion, who is playing a match of twenty thousand up against an Australian player named Memmott, has made a magnificent record break of 248 cannons. The Australian is also playing a great game, and the result of the contest is being looked forward to with a considerable amount of interest.

BRISBANE, March 1st.

A meeting was held in the Protestant Hall last evening at which resolutions in favor of the extension of the franchise to women were adopted.

It is stated that John Hoolan will resign the leadership of the labor party and his seat in the House in favor of Thomas Glassey.

A young man named Leno McKenzie was killed at Lyndhurst on Sunday by being dashed against a tree while out riding.

SYDNEY, March 1st.

Mr. Coghlan, the New South Wales Government Statistician, estimates the population of the Australian colonies at the end of 1893 at 4,068,317, showing an increase of only 83,044 for the previous 12 months.

The Stockton Colliery at Newcastle has now got almost its full complement of men. The Company decline to have any further dealings with the strikers as a lodge.

The aboriginal Jacky is now being tried at Albury for the Dora Dora murder and has virtually confessed to having committed the crime.

MELBOURNE, March 1st.

A woman at Carlton, Melbourne, gave birth to a child with two perfectly-formed heads.

PERTH, March 1st.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the Kimberley district, West Australia, causing great destruction to station property. It is feared there has been much loss of life.

The news from Coolgardie state that provisions are scarce and water is extremely difficult to get.

SHANSI NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

February 3rd.

The weather continues unusually mild. We do not hear of any snow having fallen on any part of the T'aiyuanfu plain, though it is reported that there has been a slight fall in the mountains to the S.E. of us. So far, this winter, there has not been a single great dust storm—we have had to be satisfied with the dust around us without importing more from Gobi or Shamo.

Leopards and wolves have been somewhat numerous this winter. A number of them have been killed. One leopard was killed in the south of Fênchofu. Two leopards were shot by Dr. Atwood not far from the city. Dr. Atwood also secured four wolves, one fox, and a quantity of other game.

A great funeral was witnessed at T'aiyuanfu on the 19th of January. It was that of the Provincial Treasurer's wife, and extensive preparations for a pompous funeral were made during two or three weeks before the funeral came off. A private letter says:—"The stir and bustle on the great street makes one vividly realise the meaning of the Chinese saying that: 'The most important thing *in life* is to get buried well.'"

The robbery case which occurred in connection with the English Baptist Mission at T'aiyuanfu some two or three months since has been finally settled by the officials. At least it has been settled to some extent. The most important of the things have been restored and the magistrate promised that when the thief was captured the other goods should be restored also. In the case of a theft from foreigners at Kuehuachêng last spring an imperial decision was rendered to the effect that every cash of value should be given by the district magistrate. In fact, if foreigners were not thus protected there would be absolutely no safety to what property they find it necessary to keep for their use in the interior.

A case of interest reported is that of a special commissioner for the Grace Examination at Hsianfu, Shensi, who, in returning to Peking, passed the night at Hsiikou, 10 miles N.W. of T'aiku, where a thief came through the wall of his apartment and stole a draft for Tls. 1,000 and other valuables. The magistrate at Hsiikou was in a great state but did not see any need to stump up, although he did eventually give a present of Tls. 100 towards the loss. The Grand Examiner went on to Taiyuanfu. The Governor thought it would be well to refund out of the Treasury the money stolen, but the Provincial Treasurer and Judge thought otherwise. The Provincial Treasurer who had himself served in the capacity of Grand Examiner is said to have hectored a great deal and to have asked whether a special commissioner should be carrying money like a trader. It could not be his own for he (the Treasurer) could not believe that he would sell the honours which were designed for the meritorious; then it could only be that he was acting as postman for some other party and it was beneath the dignity of a Grand Examiner to undertake such a commission. How fine all this was! What splendid teaching! The great officers are neither corrupt nor corruptible; the very thought of such a thing is impossible. Yet it is reported that this same Provincial Treasurer gave his share towards the Tls. 7,000 which is the sum that the Shansi Examiners are said to have carried off with them as a present upon their return to Peking. It would have been fatal to several of the highest officers, if they had withheld it, for the Grand Examiners see the Emperor and are expected to answer searching questions from him as to the state of the province in which they have served, and its officers. The Emperor trusts them to be his eyes and they might see a very great deal that would not be satisfactory to the rulers, if the rulers did not find a goodly sum of money for them to take away with them. The reason which the Provincial Judge gave for not refunding the Shensi Examiner was that the hole through which the thief had entered had been made from another apartment in which some one connected with his party had been sleeping, and the poor Examiner had to receive another lecture upon keeping unworthy and dishonest people about his person. This province could hardly be expected to find money to replace what somebody about the Examiner himself had stolen, and so the gift of a small sum of silver to go towards making up his loss was added to the Hsiikou magistrate's Tls. 100, and the Shensi Examiner left for Peking.

Last month there was an execution at T'aiyuanfu, which caused a great commotion, of a Brigadier-General who had defrauded the Customs by himself collecting the dues and issuing official passes for the goods. Something suspicious about the Customs moved the Governor to make enquiries into things. This Brigadier-General came forward and volunteered information against some person or persons. His Excellency went personally into the matter and brought to light first the innocence of the persons against whom information had been laid by this General Wang, and then following up the matter discovered the General's own guilt. A communication to the Throne about the matter brought back the answer, "Behead the man," and he was consequently degraded and beheaded.

A Chinese of our acquaintance has suddenly risen from poverty to comparative affluence. One day when digging in a field his shovel unearthed more than Tls. 500 in good silver. The finder took it upon himself to decide that the silver did not belong to the man whose field he was ploughing, so he quietly took it home with him and soon afterwards invested it in a house, land, etc., which he now holds in his own name. It remains to be seen what effect this incident will have upon the other tillers of the soil in the neighbourhood.

It is stated from Taiku that a Buddhist priest of more than average intelligence lately renounced his former faith to accept Christianity. Soon afterwards he, of his own accord, brought to the missionary in charge a number of rare and valuable books on Buddhism and its teachings. —*N. C. Daily News.*

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18th March, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barometer reduced to sea level. Inches & hundredths.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	29.93	38	...	SSE	1	0	...
Tokio	30.04	...	...	S	1	...	...
Nagasaki	30.10	58	90	NW	1	8	...
Shanghai	30.16	51	69	E	1	0	...
Foochow	30.19	59	74	NE	1	0	...
Amoy	30.09	65	73	SE	1	0	...
Swatow	30.01	72	...	NE	1	0	...
Canton	30.01	70	...	E	1	0	...
Hongkong	30.00	72	...	NW	1	0	...
Victoria Peak		...	...	ESE	4	8	...
Gap Rock	30.01	...	...	E	3	8	...
Macao	30.00	68	90	ENE	4	8	...
Hollow		...	...	SSE	1	0	...
Haiphong	29.92	65	97	...	...	...	...
Bolinao	29.79	85	67	NW	2	0	...
Manila	29.77	87	63	WSW	2	0	...
Cape St. James		...	...	...	...	...	...

19th March, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Barometer reduced to sea level. Inches & hundredths.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	30.06	12	66	NNW	1	0	...
Tokio		...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.13	45	68	N	1	0	...
Shanghai	30.18	46	87	NW	1	0	...
Foochow	30.15	56	81	NE	1	0	...
Amoy	30.17	58	...	NE	1	0	...
Swatow	30.18	64	...	ENE	1	0	...
Canton	30.18	72	...	E	1	0	...
Hongkong	30.13	60	68	ENE	5	0	...
Victoria Peak		...	...	E	5	0	...
Gap Rock	30.13	...	...	ENE	5	0	...
Macao	30.14	66	87	ENE	3	0	...
Hollow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiphong	29.98	66	89	E	3	0	...
Bolinao	29.80	83	72	ESE	3	0	...
Manila	30.08	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James		...	...	NE	6	0	...

19th, 10.45 a.m. Barometer falling. Gradients moderate for north-east winds. Sea moderate. Weather fair. 19th, 10.45 a.m. Barometer rising. Gradients rather steep for north-east winds. Sea moderate. Weather fair.

1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind in two points. 5—Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. 6—State of the weather, 1 Blue sky, 2 Detached clouds, 3 Drizzling rain, 4 Fog, 5 Gloomy, 6 Hail, 7 Lightning, 8 Overcast, 9 Passing showers, 10 Squally, 11 Rain, 12 Snow, 13 Thunder, 14 Visibility, 15 Dew wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1894.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.99	30.19	30.16
Temperature	64	64	69
Humidity	74	68	57
Direction of wind	ESE	ENE	ENE
Force	5	5	4
Weather	6	0	0
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 18th.....66
Lowest open air temperature on the 18th.....50

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1894.

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NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT of CALL, amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the 2nd April, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by demand Draft on London or in Local Currency equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 26th idem (EASTER MONDAY):—

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

RETURN VISIT OF THE
LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

Proprietors:—F. B. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH.
Manager:—SAVILLE SMITH.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-NIGHT,
(MONDAY), 19th March,
Grand Production, by Special Desire, of
"EAST LYNNE."
Under the Distinguished Patronage of the Spanish and Portuguese Consuls.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 20th March,
BENEFIT OF MR. HENRY KITTS
When he will appear in his famous impersonation of Hippolyte Caramel in
"NERVES"
Followed by a Big Bill of Varieties and Novelties.
WEDNESDAY, 21st March,
BENEFIT OF MISS MARIE BRIAN
Production of the Great Scotch Play
"ROB ROY."
Mr. FRASER-SMITH in the title-rôle, supported by several Local Amateurs and the full strength of the Company.
After the Drama Miss Brian, by Special Request, will Dance
"TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY."
THURSDAY, 22nd March,
Farewell Performance,
Pinero's Masterpiece
"THE MAGISTRATE."
NEW VARIETIES to follow each Play.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half-price to Back Seats only.
Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 o'clock
A Special Tram will run to the Peak after the Performance.
Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Ld.
EDWIN FERGUSSON,
Business Manager.

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HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE next CONCERT (probably the last) will be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 24th instant, at 9.15 P.M.

Chairman—E. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
J. D. LAPRAIK,
Hon. Sec.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, SILK EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
The Remaining Portion of a Fine Collection of
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN
AND CURIOS,
Comprising:—
VASES, JARS, CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES, SCREENS, OLD LACQUER, BRONZES, ENAMELS, CARVINGS, SILK EMBROIDERIES and other CURIOS.
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Thursday, the 22nd instant.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,
ON
SATURDAY next, March 24th, 1894,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
Hall, Drawing-room, Dining-room and Bedroom Furniture, Sideboards, Overmantels, Extension Dining Tables, Marble-Top and Fancy Tables, Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Double and Single Iron and Brass mounted Bedsteads with Wire Woven Spring Mattresses, Dressing Tables, Marble-Top Washstands, Electro Plated and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Stoves, Ice Chests, Meat Safe, Bathroom and Kitchen Requisites,
&c., &c., &c.
On View Friday and Saturday.
Catalogues will be issued.
SALE TERMS:—As customary.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,
Auctioneers & Valuators.

Offices, 17, Praya Central,
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
"FOKIEN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Noon, and not as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain G. A. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"PATHAN"
will be despatched for the above Port on the 29th instant.
To be followed by the Steamship
"PORT PHILLIP,"
early in May.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"MARIA VALFRIE,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo.
From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX," transhipped at Bombay.
Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

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Intimations.

LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH, CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Salazie*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 15th instant at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, leaves Yokohama to-morrow at daylight, and may be expected here on the 25th instant.

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THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma (Washington), on the 28th ultimo, *via* Victoria, for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Tata' line steamer *Asamor*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

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ARRIVALS.

BYGDO, Norwegian steamer, 771, Ch. Brekke, 17th March—Saigon 10th March, Rice.—Nam Woo.

YUNGPING, Chinese steamer, 567, L. H. Richards, 17th March,—Tientsin 10th March, and Chefoo 12th, Coals and General.—C. E. & M. Co.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Th. Lehmann, 17th March,—Shanghai 14th March, General.—Siemssen & Co.

PAOTING, British steamer, 1,050, W. Gyles, 17th March,—Wuhu, and Chinkiang 13th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

FOKIEN, British steamer, 1,509, W. Davis, 18th March,—Swatow 12th March, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

LY-ER-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 18th March,—Wuhu, and Chinkiang 14th March, General.—Siemssen & Co.

MARIA VALERIE, Austrian steamer, 4,200, G. Costanzo, 18th March,—Singapore 9th March, General.—A. L. S. N. Co.

PRONTO, German steamer, 632, Bohn, 18th March,—Sourabaya 5th March, Sugar.—Siemssen & Co.

RHEINGOLD, German steamer, 650, Bahls, 18th March,—Iloilo 14th March, General.—Melchers & Co.

TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, Nelson, 18th March,—Melbourne 17th Feb., and Port Darwin 8th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CAM, British steamer, 1,830, Mathias, 18th March,—Batavia 6th January, and Singapore 9th March, Kerosene Oil.—Wing Kee.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. H. Sellar, 19th March,—Shanghai 15th March, and Swatow 18th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MIIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,300, R. Tipple, 19th March,—Moji (Japan), 14th March, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,108, Wright, 19th March,—Canton 19th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,459, W. H. Lunt, 19th March,—Canton 19th March, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

FIREBRAND, British gunboat, 455, Commander Tufnell, 19th March,—Shanghai 13th March.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 739, C. Bastran, 19th March,—Haiphong 16th March, General.—A. R. Marty.

PORT PHILLIP, British steamer, 1,662, C. Grey, R.N.R., 19th March,—Saigon 14th March, Rice.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Miike Maru, Japanese steamer, for Singapore.
Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Zafiro, British steamer, for Saigon.
Taichiow, British steamer, for Swatow.
Frejr, Danish steamer, for Hoihow.
Pamplos, German steamer, for Nagasaki.
Woosung, British steamer, for Swatow.
Siam, British steamer, for Swatow.
Bygdo, Norwegian steamer, for Saigon.
Hanoi, French steamer, for Haiphong.
Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

March 17, *Toyo Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Saigon.
March 18, *Ariaki Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kutchinotzu.
March 18, *Paoting*, British str., for Canton.
March 18, *Peiyang*, German str., for Canton.
March 18, *Yungping*, Chinese str., for Canton.
March 18, *Pandur*, Danish bark, for Hamburg.
March 18, *Tatlee*, German steamer, for Swatow.
March 18, *Halloong*, British str., for Swatow.
March 18, *Formosa*, British str., for Singapore.
March 18, *Charon Wattana*, Siamese bark, for Bangkok.
March 19, *Ancona*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.
March 19, *Pamplos*, German str., for Nagasaki.
March 19, *Argyll*, British str., for Singpore.
March 19, *Taichiow*, British str., for Swatow.
March 19, *Hanoi*, French str., for Haiphong.
March 19, *Bygdo*, Norwegian str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Miike Maru*, from Moji (Japan).—10 Japanese.

Per *Canton*, from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, Messrs. Michel and Gerain.

Per *Maria Valerie*, from Singapore.—580 Chinese.

Per *Ly-ee-moon*, from Wuhu, &c.—14 Chinese.

Per *Fokien*, from Swatow.—168 Chinese.

Per *Yungping*, from Tientsin, &c.—2 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai.—Mr. Pinegowsky, and 41 Chinese.

Per *Taiyuan*, from Melbourne, &c.—13 Europeans and 70 Chinese.

Per *Hongkong*, from Haiphong.—6 Europeans and 14 Chinese.

Per *Port Phillip*, from Saigon.—103 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Ningpo* reports that she left Shanghai on the 14th instant, and had strong north-east monsoon and clear weather.

The British steamship *Fokien* reports that she left Swatow on the 17th instant. From Swatow had moderate east-north-east winds and overcast but fine weather throughout.

The Austrian steamship *Maria Valerie* reports that she left Singapore on the 9th instant, and had strong monsoon during the voyage. One Chinaman fell overboard and it was impossible to rescue him.

The German steamship *Ly-ee-moon* reports that she left Wuhu, and Chinkiang on the 14th instant, and had fine weather and north-north-east, north-east and east-north-east winds; from Tae Island to Ockseu rainy weather.

The Japanese steamship *Miike Maru* reports that she left Moji (Japan), on the 14th instant, and had fresh monsoon throughout. Passed the steamship *Belgic* off Turnabout. Passed the steamships *Moyune* and *Ariaki Maru* off Breaker Point.

The British steamship *Port Phillip* reports that she left Saigon on the 14th instant, and had strong and moderate north-east and easterly winds with a strong head sea at times, but fine weather the whole way. On the 15th passed two steamers at anchor off Cape Padaran.

The British steamship *Canton* reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant, and Swatow on the 18th. Had gloomy weather with fresh monsoon and moderate sea to Ockseu; thence fine weather and moderate monsoon with smooth sea to Swatow; then light north-east winds and fine weather with smooth sea to arrival. In Swatow the steamships *Namoa* and *Taisang*.

The Chinese steamship *Yungping* reports that she left Tientsin on the 10th instant, and Chefoo on the 12th. From Chefoo to 100 miles north of Shantung had moderate southerly winds and fine weather. To Steep Island Pass had light westerly winds and rainy weather. To Haichu had moderate north-west winds and fine weather. To Turnabout had moderate north-east winds and fine weather; thence to port had fresh monsoon and fine weather.

Post Office.

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For Kobe.—Per *Nagoya Maru* to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Tamsui.—Per *Fokien* to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai and Kobe.—Per *Maria Valerie* to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Benmohr* to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,150, T. Rowia, 16th March,—Saigon 9th March, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

BENMOHR, British steamer, 1,935, C. H. Clark, 13th March,—Saigon 8th March, Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BOTHWELL CASTLE, British steamer, 1,653, W. F. Robertson, 16th March,—London 10th Jan., and Singapore 7th March, General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, 17th March,—Kobe 11th March, and Moji 13th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, 15th March,—Saigon 9th March, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

CROMARTY, British steamer, 1,864, W. Duncan, 16th March,—Java 5th March, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,904, Geo. A. Lee, 28th Feb.,—Vancouver 5th Feb., Yokohama 20th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 25th, General.—C. P. Railway Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117.—Hongkong Government tender.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 17th March,—Pakhoi 14th March, and Hoihow 16th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,124, J. G. Spence, 16th March,—Calcutta 26th Feb., Penang 6th, and Singapore 9th, Opium and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

MOGUL, British steamer, 1,827, T. Golding, 9th March,—Tacoma, and Victoria 7th Feb., Flour and General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

NAGOYA MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,729, Y. J. Brown, 11th March,—Saigon 7th March, Rice and Paddy.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PERU, American steamer, 2,539, D. E. Friele, 13th March,—San Francisco 17th Feb., and Yokohama 8th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsaac.—Hongkong Government Tender.

PRESTO, German steamer, 816, C. Sthar, 16th March,—Moji 9th March, Coal.—Siemssen & Co.

SIAM, British steamer, 956, J. F. Messer, 14th March,—Bangkok 5th March, and Koh-si-chang 6th, Rice.—Bradley & Co.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, H. W. Hogg, 17th March,—Canton 17th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobbon, 16th March,—Manila 13th March, General.—Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ABNER COBURN, American ship, 1,978, J. P. Butman, 13th March,—New York 30th October, Kerosene Oil.—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

ALTAIR, British bark, 399, Matthews, 22nd Jan.,—Sandakan 11th Nov., Wood.—Wieler & Co.

ANDRETA, British ship, 1,650, A. Jackman, 20th Feb.,—New York 19th August, Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BASUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.—Wieler & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes, 26th Jan.,—Portland, and Honolulu 18th Nov., Lumber.—Tuck Lee.

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN, British ship, 1,329, Griffiths, 25th Feb.,—Cardiff 24th October, Coal.—Government.

FERNANDO, Norwegian bark, 347, E. Pettersen, 22nd Jan.,—Gerontsip 22nd Dec., Rattans and Blackwood.—Moh Wong.

GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kasten, 5th Feb.,—Bangkok, *via* Labuan, 25th Nov., Timber.—Wieler & Co.

GERARD C. TABEY, American bark, 1,390, J. F. Shindler, 22nd Jan.,—New York 30th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GOMUA, Spanish schooner, 70, E. A. Blow, 26th Jan.,—Yap 13th January.—Master.

MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, A. L. Soule, 9th March,—Honolulu 4th February, Ballast.—Shewan & Co.

OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 9th February,—Callao 5th December, General.—Master.

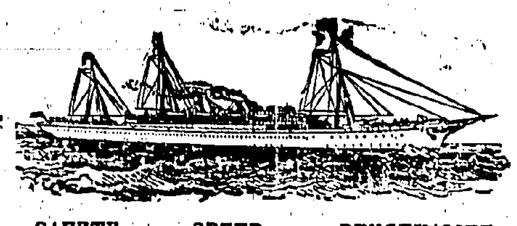
OTAGO, British bark, 246, C. H. Dasborough, 23rd Jan.,—Albany, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood.—Shewan & Co.

STANFIELD, British bark, 370, Clark, 14th March,—Rosario 4th January, Timber.—Chinese.

WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 373, T. Powell, 29th Jan.,—Kelang, 22nd Dec., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th March 1894. [2

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Saturday, 24th March, at Daylight.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Thursday, 12th April, at Daylight.
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Thursday, 3rd March, at 1 P.M.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"PERU"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, *via* NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point *en route*.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 3 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [1

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1893. [1

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1893. [29

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1893. [17

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Mogul.....	Tuesday	March 20th.
Victoria	Tuesday	April 10th.
Tacoma	Tuesday	May 8th.

THE Steamship

"MOGUL"

Captain Golding, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 20th March, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, *via* INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

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Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1894 [4

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1893 [25

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1894 [23

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HOUSE No. 21, Shelley Street.
TOP FLOOR of GODOWN in rear of "MARINE HOUSE."
HOUSE No. 5, Bonham Road—("PRIORY LODGE").
HOUSE No. 6, Ice House Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.
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Hongkong, 16th March, 1894. [359

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1894. [329

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [22

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